10. Prof. S. Krishnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

(c) The Selection Committee constituted by the UGC consisted of Prof. Anita Banerji, Prof. Y. B. Damle, Prof. Yogendra Singh, Prof. Iqbal Narain, Prof. Usha Mehta, Prof. J. S. Singh and Prof. Madhuri R. Shah.

(d) The awards have been instituted on the basis of a proposal from Swami Pranavananda Saraswati, Director, Yoga Societies in America. The value of these awards was Rs. 5,000.00 which has now been increased to Rs. 10,000.00. Contributions by Indian Nationals working in, or associated with, the university system, either individually or jointly, during the last five to seven years are considered for the purpose of selection. These contributions could be in the form of books, monographs, papers and other relevant material which has contributed to the growth of the discipline. The research work should have been largely carried out in India. There is no age limit for the awards.

Adulteration of food stuffs

1132. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the percentage of adulteration in food stuffs during the last three years, state-wise, and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in adulteration in food stuffs during the above period; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government for checking this trend and details of action taken against those found guilty of adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLII Annexure No. 62]

(b) and (c) The available information does not indicate any increase in the extent of adulteration in the food-stuffs in the country. The State/Union Territory Governments have been advised to strengthen the Prevention of Food Adulteration Enforcement machinery for better implementation of the Provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The persons found guilty of manufacturing, storing or selling adulterated food stuffs are penalised by courts under the law.

Obscene films and Film posters in Dehli

1133. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding display of obscene films and film posters in Delhi as well as in some other parts of the country; and

(b) if so, whether this is due to the laxity in the censorship as also in the enforcement of Cinematograph Act by the Administration and if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take to check the production and public exhibition of such unhealthy films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI):

(a) Yes, Sir. From time to time, the Government have been receiving complaints regarding display of obscene films and film posters in Delhi and other parts of the country.